

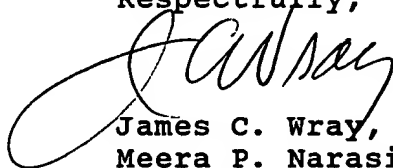
contradictions on pages 2 and 4 of the office action.

Again, on page 3, the Examiner rejects claims 1-34 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). However, Applicant had previously cancelled claims 1-19 and added claims 20-39. Therefore, Applicant cannot understand the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-34.

Applicant notes that this is the fourth office action in the case and that there is ongoing objections/rejections by the Examiner that do not appear substantiated on the record.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner kindly re-issue an appropriate action with the correct claims so that Applicant may adequately respond to the rejections. Applicant also requests that the time for response be re-started so that Applicant is not adversely affected due the errors in the office action that did not result from Applicant's mistakes.

Respectfully,



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